

CARR-1270

SAMUEL E. KELLER HOUSE

c. 1917

Hampstead

private

The Samuel E. Keller House was built about 1917 and is representative of the early 20th century suburban style houses found in Carroll County. This two-story, box-like structure with a hipped roof contains period features such as its double windows, stucco exterior, and full-length stucco porch.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Samuel E. Keller House

and/or common William E. Frederick House; Hobby Horse Antiques

2. Location

street & number 1228 Main Street

☐ not for publication

city, town Hampstead

☐ vicinity of

congressional district

Sixth

state MD

county Carroll

3. Classification

Category
☐ district
☒ building(s)
☐ structure
☐ site
☐ object
Ownership
☐ public
☒ private
☐ both
Public Acquisition
☐ in process
☐ being considered
☐ not applicable
Status
☒ occupied
☐ unoccupied
☐ work in progress
Accessible
☒ yes: restricted
☐ yes: unrestricted
☐ no
Present Use
☐ agriculture
☒ commercial
☐ educational
☐ entertainment
☐ government
☐ industrial
☐ military

☐ museum
☐ park
☒ private residence
☐ religious
☐ scientific
☐ transportation
☐ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Allen & Brenda Craft

street & number 16552 Trenton Road

telephone no.: 374-4112

city, town Upperco

state and zip code MD

21155

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex

liber 176

street & number 55 N. Court Street

folio 293

city, town Westminster

state MD 21157

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Situated on Main Street in Hampstead, the Samuel E. Keller house is a two story rectangular building of stucco construction. The foundation of the house appears to be cinder block covered with cement. To the house has been added a cinder block building that is used as an antique shops. The house is three bays wide with a central entrance. The house has three entrances not including the two entrances to the antique shops. There is a porch in the front of the house with a tin gabled roof. The roof of the house is also tin sheet metal with one chimney and two small dormers. The roof is in good condition.

Structurally the house has not been altered except for the antique shops addition.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates c. 1917

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

On June 3, 1900 John W. Murray, a prominent businessman and landowner in Hampstead sold a lot of land to Sarah E. Houck (his daughter) (99/399). Just after the turn of the century, Sarah E. Houck sold the property to Samuel E. Keller on September 19, 1917; according to oral tradition the house was built by Samuel E. Keller shortly thereafter. Samuel Keller then sold the house to Harry Masenhimer on March 4, 1941 (175/46) who sold it to William E. Fredericks August 27, 1941. William E. Fredericks was the grandfather of Brenda Craft, who owns the house and runs the antique shops that was added to the house and began as an antique shop in 1940

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10. Geographical Data

Quadrangle scale _____

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11. Form Prepared By

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Land Records Research

176/293	8/27/41	Harry W. Masenhimer to William E. Frederick
175/76	3/4/61	Samuel E. Keller to Harry Masenhimer
132/47	9/19/17	Sarah E. Houcks to Samuel E. Keller
99/399	6/3/1900	John W. Murray to Sarah E. Houcks

HAMPSTEAD, MD. QUADRANGLE

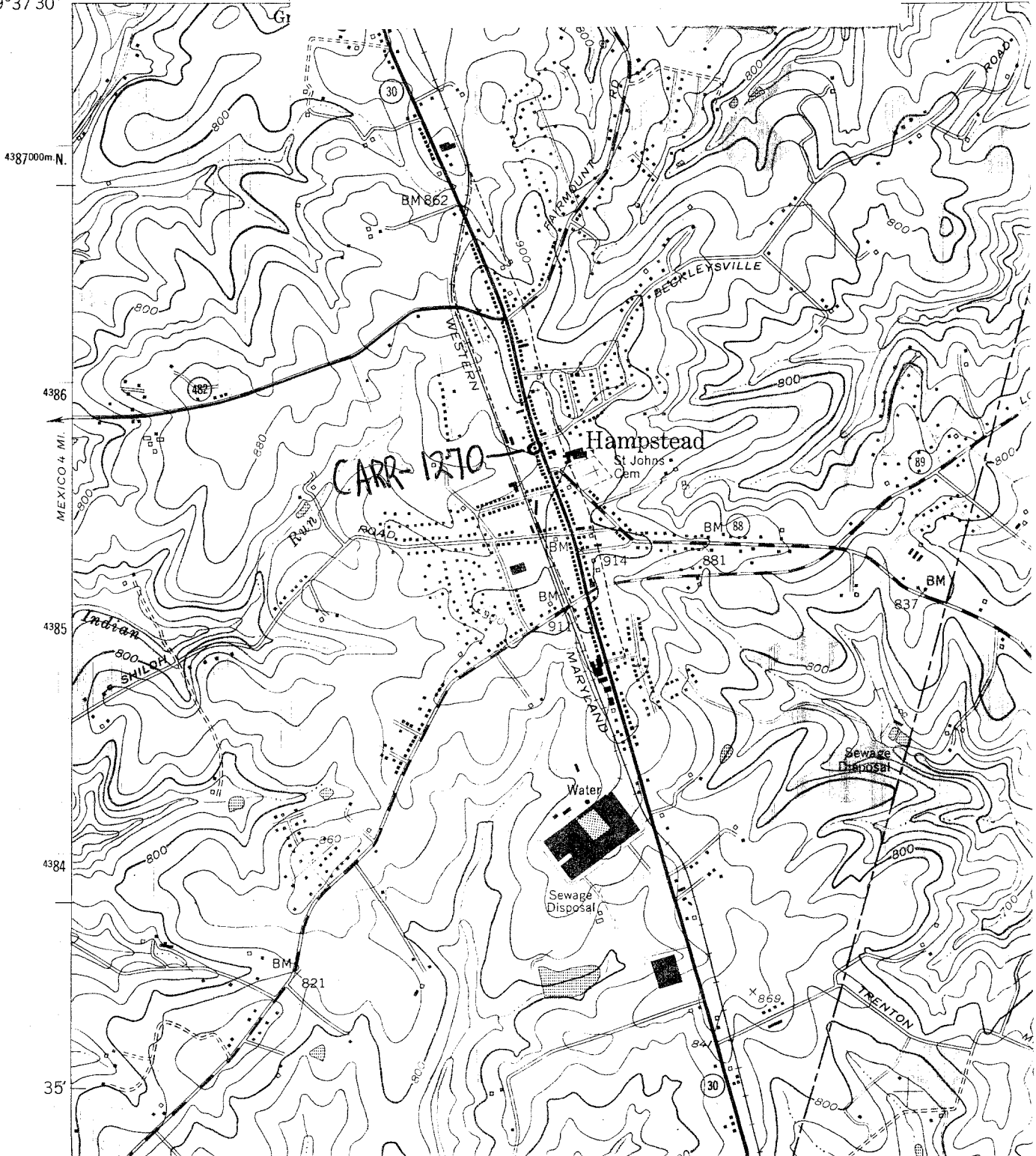
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DEPARTMENT OF
GEOLOGICAL

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MANCHESTER

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1. CARR-1270 Samuel E. Keller House
2. Hampstead, Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. April 1986
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md
6. E. & S. elev. (camera facing nw)
7. 1/1